

Did you ever see anything like
young lady at a church?

"When was that, dear?" "O
out West, when it was robb-

your biography is to be written, my
do the work yourself. If somebody el-
se writes it he might accidentally say
the truth now and then and spoil the
thing. A biography is valuable in that
it tells the amount of truth it con-

"We feel," writes a Western editor, "that our apology is due to Willard Grimes, in that one of our last week we stated that she had been killed with an 18-year-old man. The truth is that she was killed by a man from an 8-year-old marriage, which she was riding in a car, and which slipped and fell. Mistakenly we stated in the best regulated newspaper in America that we are confident that when she was killed we were sent over a telephone wire so close to you that you could hear it."

It is said to be Japanese etiquette for a gentleman caller never to leave the house of his hostess without giving her a gift as a token of departure. There are many young men in this country who never leave the house of a lady friend without a gift. It is not a Japanese custom, but it is not healthy, either. It deprives the parties of too much sleep. Sometimes the lady friend is so tired that she does not feel compelled to give it, and the young man is very healthy either—especially for the young man.

Chicago Damsel (to New York dame who was talking about her dear old London denkerhooker): "—Are you a relation of the Browns, of London, Mr. Brown?" "No, ma'am. — Now I fast be, ye know, Miss Boston, and I am a relation of the Browns, denkerhooker; and I prefer to be called Mistah Van Dusen Brown." "Chicago Damsel (sympathizingly):—Oh, I'm so glad to hear that, because I've been in the West, and really I haven't been in the Van Dusen hall of ye yet."

Two newly-fledged physicians met the other day, and the following highly interesting conversation ensued: "A doctor," said the first, "is a man who."

INTERVIEW, doctor. "Good morning, doctor."

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ing them to leave the shop, he indicated serious wound on a person just entering. All this occurred within the space of ten minutes, the result of the collision of three persons killed and two wounded.

Disraeli's Assurance.

A little while has recently been published made up of the correspondence of Lord Beaconsfield with his sister in the years 1832-1842. This man's career was wonderful, and it is interesting to learn of the young Hebrew novelist, Benjamin Disraeli, foretelling his own Jewish career. He firm belief in his talent is thus expressed in a letter written to his sister in 1833:

Went to the House of Commons to-day. Balzac adjourns the House; was there yesterday afternoon during the whole day, one of the finest we have had for years. Balzac spoke, but he is not physically

his exhorters, can never know
kind with great attention, and is evidently
backed up by a party. Heard Macanally's
speech, Stiel, and Charles Grant. Macanally
lay admirable; but between ourselves
could floor them all. This satire was
never more confident of anything than it
I could carry every before me in
House. The time will come
H. B. Rogers Ralph, who edits the col-
tion, adds with evident pride this foot-
"Thirty five years after he was Prime
later."

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Modern Proverbs.

In a multitude of counselors there is
thing done.

Where's there a will, there's a way.

Good deeds are never lost, if you do
 God's law.
 If money is its own reward, dishonest
 men will be rich.

Always put off until tomorrow any
 contemplated meanness.

Man propose, woman accept if the
 materials are good.

Marry in haste and weep a broader
 measure still.

Pay your debts, even if it makes you
 poor.

Have stability a rolling stone gathers
 no moss.

Avoid stability; a setting sun never
 sets.

Four Years of Faithful Service

"Patrick, are you sure you can handle
 a pair of horses if they're a little wild?"

"No, gorry, I can't."

"So long were you in your last place?"

"Four years."

"That speaks well for you. You do
 not drop."

"Whiskey, do you mean I sure, like
 you, drop passed my life during all this
 time?"

"Good for you, Patrick. Oh, by the way,
 I'll be glad to see you."

The Wreck of the "Algoma"

The C. P. R. authorities mean to raise part of the cargo and the engines of the wrecked steamer "Algoma." The cargo embraces a valuable consignment of automobiles. Drivers have visited the wreck and declare that there will be no difficulty in raising the most valuable part of the freight. The company have called for tenders from the leading wrecking companies of the United States.

Mr. Gladstone will spend the holiday re-

The backwardness of the season in Scotland is seriously retarding agricultural operations; and in some districts farm work is less advanced than it has been for a great many years past.

Her Majesty has written a letter to Elizabeth both Mount, the heroine of the Columbian, expressing sympathy with her in the sufferings she endured in her memorable voyage and sending at the same time a check for £80.

A copy of Dickens' "Strange Gentleman" one of the rarest of his productions, was recently bought by a small bookseller for three pence. By him it was sold for 15s. to a young man in the trade, he in his turn disposing of the book to another person for 2s. This last knew the value of his prize, and

In spite of its being imperfect, resold at the volume for £5 to a well-known firm booksellers, who now want somewhere about £12 for it. A perfect copy is worth £20. It is quite a small pamphlet, and has been printed—without the frontispiece.

suburbs, there are no less than four languages. Out of every thousand of inhabitants about 600 speak German, 227 French, 56 Italian, and 17 Rumanian. Each of the languages represents a separately and ably defined race, and in addition to this multiplicity of race and language, the Swiss

divided in the matter of religious confession in every thousand of the population there being roughly 600 Protestants to 400 Roman Catholics. Surely it is no small part to the constitution of Switzerland and its administration, that with such diversity of race tongue and religion, there should be a profound common sentiment causing German, French, and Romanisch alike

Truth learns that the Princess of Wales has really been suffering from blood-poisoning. Her Royal Highness is now convalescent, but it is probable that during the winter holidays she will either go abroad for short time, or else take a cruise in the *Albatross* (Admiral's ship).

cannot yet be pronounced to be entirely satisfactory, as she will require much more of a considerable time to come. The Church people at Torquay are by no means pleased that the Princess should have to "under" Mr. Hewitt, the vicar of Brixton, who is locally known as "Father Hewitt," and is one of the most "advanced" clergymen in the West of England. The Duchess of Sutherland is a regular member of the congregation, and Rabbah

Baroness Bardett-Coutte (says Liff) been carrying out the suggestion of co-savory dishes for the poor in Westminster and the results are most encouraging. supplies of scraps are sent in, which are carefully cooked and prepared into

stews, pies and puddings, and these are at a penny a dish to the poor, who avail themselves of the opportunity of securing a good meal at such a price. The girls at the Guards' Industrial Home have been called to assist in this good work for some time prepared the meals in their own kitchen, but the business has so increased that suitable premises have been secured where the work is done. Lady Ashley started a Mayfair scrap cart, and

Switzerland, since the time of the Romans, Bellinzona has been a very important military post, for it is the southern end of the Gotthard Pass, and commands the valley of the Ticino. In old times it was the seat of the ruling counts of the neighboring cantons of Uri, Schwyz and

waldstein in turn a Lindvogt or go to rule in Ballnaua over the province each canton built itself a mighty castle three remain, and their ancient towers hoary battlemented walls, built as they upon commanding eminences, give them an old world and picturesque appearance. Some thirty years ago, too, the Swiss federation, profoundly impressed with the necessity of making good the Getthar against all comers, sang a line of fortifications right across the valley just below town. To a layman, this picturesque of turreted masonry looks very formidable and as if no man or monster could

A goose which has just died at St. left the flock, while still a gosling, solved to have nothing more to do with companion geese, but to try a new life for itself. So it boldly marched to barracks of a Uhlan regiment and stationed itself next the sentry box. Uhlans were touched by the goose of ally itself with their corps, and

shed for it to live in. For weeks years neither threats or persuasions able to separate this bird from its regiment. When the corps changed, the goose went with them, and the Uhlans went to fight for their country. The desolate creature took up for with a battalion of infantry ; but no did the first Uhlans enter the town the goose marched out to meet them, and with them to her old quarters. She


When Franklin bottled the lightning was considered an Ajax; the might of the god against his daring impetu. It was the of the ancient curse on the first tiller of ground, the first builders of towers, the bearers of fire and the arts to men. These, however, one of Jove's bolts was to and, from that time, it has been studied and analyzed, until science has learned to store up lightning and regulate its discharge. Some years ago a Frenchman crossed the English channel bringing sixteen tons of lightning in a Gladstone bag. He could not have done so if he had not been

to Sir William Thompson, at Glasgow, many little metal boxes, canned by Dr. Buchanan came in one day to one of these boxes, saying that he would use it on a patient,—a little child with a tumor on its tongue, which he was to cut off or to burn off in the old way heated wire sometimes loses its heat when reheated, causing much pain. The ed electricity was taken to the child and the wire was kept at one heat. In and the lightning touched off the painlessly, soft as a mother's kiss; child is well.

Ghastly Discovery.

The other day a ghastly discovery made about five miles below Clarksville, Tenn., by two boys. A hoghead had been left in a field by the late waters of the Cumberland was found to contain the mutilated and much decayed bodies of a man and a woman, supposed to be negroes. The arms of the man separated from the body, while both had apparently been sawed in two. The skulls of both were missing. The belief is that the bodies are subjects of the medical college at Nashville.

A Scotch dominie, after relating to scholars the story of Ananias and Sapphira, asked them "why God did not strike anybody dead who told a lie." After silence, one little fellow got to his feet and exclaimed: "Because, sir, there be anybody left."



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Don Luis of Portugal,
II. of Sweden, Prince
Imegro, Ludwig II. of
Elizabeth of Rumania;
and princesses who
literature are the Princess

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William is the oldest son of the Pope being now only while King William of the next oldest, is twenty on his namesake on the When the present Emperor.

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to Keep the Day.
Incidents are believed to
premier railroad town
Saturday afternoon when a
ranger dropped into the
where the superintendent
responded that the gentle-
man gone home and could
not be before Monday.
Just see him to-morrow,
and send notes to see

He can't be seen on Sunday morning." "To say that he is so infernal he can't come down to conduct a little business is about the size of it. It was heard him say he would work any more on Sun-

...a good thing to keep on your dollar. It makes your comfort and prosperity spend ninety five per cent. a positive insult to the dollar. You get it when the dollar is upon you. A dollar is upon itself. It will cheerfully if you do not get it. Always wait until before you spend it.

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PEOPLE

Rev. George Washington is chaplain of the British legation at Constantinople.

The pay of a second lieutenant in the French army is \$1,375.50 per month, and sword knot costs 85.

Father Dowd, of Fairfield, N. H., who recently died, aged 80 years, had served in her life some a railway train, and for years had not been off her father's farm.

The rumors that the pale, lovely daughter has been realized in a bigamist's kiss, the observer, was no longer relevant in its importance, but he married the daughter of the prizefighter of Liverpool.

Miss Nellie Arthur was confirmed last week, at St. John's Church, in Washington, the same church in which her father, ex-President Arthur, bore a memorial service to the memory of his wife, Ellen Hermine Arthur.

In Memoriam

Mr. Irving's possession of the armor was a puzzle, but it was solved by the fact that the armor was covered with tin foil, and the dagger of wood. There was a scut of red serge, a blue track suit, sandals, a hat. The whole could not have cost \$10.

Mr. Joske, the Hindu lady who lately was graduated from the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, and a faculty member of her caste while in this country to secure her reception in high caste families in India, had even cooked her own food for her own meals and served herself at table.

An old man under the wreck of the cars at Dorfield made known his presence by turning the railway company. When he was got out he was found to be terribly bruised, and he fainted. On coming to he immediately recognized the ambulance station just where it had been interrupted by his swoon.

When Miss Dudley, of the Comedie Fran-

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